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## A TREAT FOR CHILDREN

SEVEN YOUNG WOMEN PROVIDED  
IT AT THE COURT HOUSE  
THIS AFTERNOON.

## THE SPECTACLE A BEAUTIFUL ONE

Hundreds of Gifts Were Distributed,  
and the Occasion Was Certainly  
One That Will Be Remembered  
With Pleasure.

The Christmas tree in the criminal court room at the court house, erected under the direction of seven of Sedalia's popular young ladies to gladden the hearts of the young children of the city who otherwise would have no Christmas celebration, was a grand success in every particular, and those in charge of the affair are to be highly commended for the praiseworthy act which they inaugurated and carried out in such a gratifying manner.

The tree was sold at a reduced price by the manager of the Pfeiffer green house and was erected on the rostrum in the criminal court room. James Capen, the electrician, furnished the electrical effects for the tree, and the illumination was beautiful.

The seven young ladies—Misses Latimer, Morey, Estill, Weddell, Doyle, Floyd and Mrs. Baldwin—had been arduously at work for the past week, decorating the tree with all manner of beautiful Christmas presents, kindly donated by friends who desired doing their part in making the affair a success.

Toys of many kinds—drums, horns, sleds, gloves, shoes, mittens, and other articles of wearing apparel—were some of the gifts which decorated the tree, while an abundant supply of candy, oranges and other fruits were placed on tables nearby, presenting a very tempting sight.

The beautiful electrical display, reflecting on the banded tinsel from the top to the bottom of the tree, presented a most beautiful spectacle and many compliments were heard as the public assembled to view the scene.

From 10:30 a. m. until 12:30 o'clock p. m. today the young ladies were kept busy entertaining visitors who desired viewing the tree and its effects, and promptly at 2 o'clock the distribution of gifts began.

Miss Minnie Crafton, of Jefferson City; Miss Mary Morrison, of Denver, Colo., who is attending Dana Hall school at St. Louis; Mrs. Robert Ralston, of St. Louis; Dr. Cuthbert Powell, of Denver, Colo.; C. C. Fristoe, of Joplin; Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. Horace Knight, Miss Genevieve Waddell, Miss Nanale Estill and Mrs. J. A. Lamy assisted the young ladies in distributing the gifts, while the members of the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity acted as ushers.

C. C. Lawson, the attorney, ably officiated as Santa Claus, and Brandt's orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. E. F. Yancey gave a vocal solo, while Girard Blair gave a piano selection.

The number of donations was exceedingly large, and the young ladies in charge desire to thank all donors for assistance rendered.

In short, the Christmas tree was a perfect delight to everyone who attended, and many hearts were made happy in a manner that will not soon be forgotten.

## BURIAL CHRISTMAS DAY

Remains of Thomas Wagner, Found  
Dead the Past Week.

The remains of Thomas Wagner, a former Katy shopman, whose dead body was found one day last week, will be interred in the city cemetery tomorrow morning.

A. H. Hennig, representing the German Veteran society, of which deceased was a member, was here today and viewed the body, that gentleman taking charge of the remains and ordering the burial.

Wagner has no relatives in America, according to Mr. Hennig. Coroner Miller this afternoon held a post-mortem examination on the body of Wagner and afterwards reported that indications pointed to murder. Wagner's right temple was slightly fractured.

German Evangelical Church.  
Divine services will be held at the German Evangelical church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening a sacred program will be rendered by the Sunday school.

## Christmas Services at Calvary.

There will be two services tomorrow at Calvary church. At 7 a. m. there will be a celebration of the holy communion; at 10:30, morning prayer, sermon and hold communion. The choir will sing at both services and at the second service Miss Longan will sing an appropriate anthem.

## Little Boy Operated Upon.

Arthur, the 3-year-old son of Samuel R. Dameron, was operated upon yesterday for an abscess in the pleural cavity, and nearly one-half gallon of pus was removed. The child is resting easier today and now has a chance for recovery.

## RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

MEMPHIS SAVINGS BANK DID  
NOT OPEN ITS DOORS  
TODAY.

## WAS LOADED UP ON HARD PAPER

No Statement Was Issued to the Public, But It Is Thought Failure to Realize on Loans Caused the Suspension.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings bank failed to open its doors this morning and a notice was posted on the door saying it had been placed in the hands of E. B. McHenry as receiver. No statement was issued.

The bank is one of the oldest institutions in the city and it is understood that its officers went before Chancellor Heiskell late last night and applied for a receivership.

No reason for the suspension has yet been given out. G. W. MacRae, a well known local capitalist, is president, and E. I. Menager, cashier. The institution carried deposits of over a million and a half dollars.

Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of a certain local concern upon which it could not realize.

## FORMER SEDALIA ALDERMAN

Has Taken a Job With Sierra Madre Lines.

A former alderman from the Second ward of Sedalia is thus written in the El Paso, Texas, News of the 19th inst.:

Announcement is made that, effective January 1, 1908, B. F. Seggerson, now chief clerk to A. N. Brown, general agent of the El Paso & Southwestern, will be general freight and passenger agent of the Sierra Madre lines in Mexico.

Mr. Seggerson has been with the Southwestern for the last five years, the greater portion of which time he has been Mr. Brown's chief clerk. He is an able young railroad man, and is steadily rising in the railroad world.

This promotion means more for him than may at first appear, for, when the Sierra Madre line is completed to the Pacific coast, it will be a great system, and to be general freight and passenger agent of it will be no small position.

As Mr. Seggerson will be with the Southwestern until the first of the year, no successor to him has yet been selected.

## FOUND SEVENTY FOUR DEAD

Total Number of Bodies Recovered  
From Mine Is Now 120.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—The searching parties at Darr mine today reached the entry to No. 27 drift, where they found seventy-four bodies in a heap. With the forty-six bodies which already have been brought to the surface the total number recovered to date is 120.

## Shops Close Until January 2.

By order from the St. Louis offices over the wire today, the new shops of the Missouri Pacific in this city, employing 657 men, were closed down at noon today, to remain so until January 2. The cause is not known.

When asked if the Katy shops were to be closed, it was denied emphatically at Master Carbuilder Mitchell's office this afternoon.

## THIS "STIRS" THINGS UP

MISSOURI PACIFIC MANAGEMENT  
IS CONFERRING IN  
ST. LOUIS.

## TO DECIDE ABOUT TRAIN SERVICE

The Kansas Board of Railroad Commissioners Make a Demand That Trains Taken Off Recently Be Put Back.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 24.—The state board of railroad commissioners, following the complaint made by the attorney of the board, has notified General Manager A. W. Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific, that unless the passenger service recently abandoned in Kansas is restored within the next ten days that a meeting of the board will be called for the 9th of January to consider the matter.

There is little, if any, doubt as to what the board will do if it is ever called together to pass upon the question, as the road has shown a disposition from the first to ignore the rulings made by it.

It may be that action by the railroad board will not be necessary, as a conference of the officials of the road is called to meet in St. Louis today, and B. P. Waggoner, attorney for the road in Kansas, will be present to make a statement of conditions existing in this state.

At any rate, the board expects to be prepared to make a fight for the restoration of the trains in case that the ruling of the board should not meet with their approval.

"We do not wish to antagonize the people of Kansas," said B. P. Waggoner, of Atchison, attorney for the lines in Kansas, "and today a decision will be reached whether we will fight or comply with the order of the board of railroad commissioners. It has been charged that the trains of the branch lines have been cut off as a retaliatory measure for the passage of the 2-cent fare bill, but this is not true.

"These trains have been operated at a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the company, and for this reason they were discontinued. It is just a plain case of dollars and cents to the road, and the question will be finally decided today, and if it does not suit the board we will have a fight on our hands, I guess."

Unless the train service is re-established within the next ten days the railroad board is liable to take some drastic measures to enforce its ruling, and, at any rate, there will be no dilatory work tolerated.

The board has sent out circular letters to merchants living on the branch lines of the road on which the passenger service has been discontinued for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of business transacted by the company. Special attorneys were also appointed who will assist Attorney Grattan in getting the evidence in shape for an early hearing of the case.

The following attorneys will look after the interests of the patrons of the various branches where passenger service has been abandoned: George L. Hay, of Kingman, to act as local attorney in the hearing of that part of the complaint relating to passenger service from Conway Springs to Larned; W. B. Ham, of Stockton, Kan., for the Downs to Stockton branch; H. P. Sample, of Osborne, for the Downs to Lenora branch, and J. G. Johnson, of Garnett, for the K. N. & D. running from Topeka to Fort Scott.

## MAY TAKE OUT 'PHONES

Take Up Too Much Time Answering Foolish Questions.

Circulars are being sent out from the general offices of the Missouri Pacific and M. K. & T. railway companies to the different agents of each road, inquiring as to the advisability of removing the telephones from the ticket offices of the company.

From a reliable source it is learned that in nearly every instance recommendations have been made to abolish the 'phones, and it is very probable that at an early date both the Missouri Pacific and Katy ticket offices here, as well as at numerous other places along the line, will be without telephones.

The reason for abolishing the 'phones is that too much of the ticket agent's time is consumed in answering foolish questions, and it's no wonder that they are to be abolished.

## Thanks for Remembrance.

Col. Chas. McEniry, who owns one of the largest and best farms in Pettis county, but who, in company with his family, is living in town this winter, has the thanks of the city editor of the Democrat-Sentinel for a Christmas turkey of his own raising, young and fat as butter. Here's hoping that the next time "The Club" meets all the members will have to take off their hats to Col. McEniry.

## No Paper Tomorrow.

There will be no issue of the Democrat-Sentinel tomorrow, Christmas day, thus permitting the entire force, including the carrier boys, to participate in all the pleasures of the day.

## YOUNG GIRL TOOK LIFE

WAS ARRAYED IN HER WEDDING  
GARMENT WHEN THE  
END CAME.

## LOVER WROTE HE COULD NOT COME

A Beautiful Seventeen-Year-Old Jewish Committed Suicide Because of Disappointment in Her Love Affair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Eloppet Suetze, a beautiful seventeen-year-old Russian Jewess, committed suicide at the home of Christian Blattner, No. 553 Sixth avenue, McKeesport, some time Sunday night under pathetic circumstances.

She came from Russia six months ago, coming in advance of her sweetheart, who had promised to follow her here to be married in the holiday season. Sunday the girl received a letter from her lover saying he would not be able to come to America to be married at this time.

The girl, who had taken service in the household of Mr. Blattner, became very sad and would eat no supper. She retired to her room early, and was found dead Monday morning.

An empty carbolic acid bottle was beside the bed. The girl left two notes, one to her employer asking forgiveness and that her body be sent back to Russia, and the other to her lover in far-off Russia, saying she could not live without him.

It appears that the girl arose during the night, took a bath and robed herself in her wedding garments, which she had prepared against the time of her lover's coming.

Then, with the wedding wreath on her brow, she reclined on the bed and took her own life.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

A Fine Program Was Carried Out  
This Morning.

Christmas exercises were held at the High school auditorium this morning. They were in charge of the Atheneum society a literary organization of the school.

The first number was an essay, entitled, "Christmas Customs," by Albert Boughtner.

The second number was a recitation, "Exhibition in District No. 6," by Miss Ruth Dexter.

The choir of the school rendered a selection, followed by a reading by Miss Lucile McVey, entitled, "How the Engagement Is Announced."

The High School orchestra rendered a selection after which a comedy entitled, "Jack and Jill," was presented most acceptably.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Two Hundred and Fifty Crippled  
Children in Christmas Tree Fire.

New York, Dec. 24.—Two hundred and fifty crippled children narrowly escaped injury early today in a fire that started among the tinsel and Christmas trees on the top floor of the Home for Ruptured and Crippled Children on Lexington avenue, this city.

The flames, however, were subdued by Superintendent Bartins and the nurses before they gained much headway. The other nurses kept good watch over the wards that none of the sleeping children knew of the blaze until it was all over.

## FOUND "STORE" CLOSED

PATRONS BESEIGED OFFICES OF  
STANDARD PUBLISHING  
COMPANY.

## WANTED PRESENTS OR THE CASH

Place Finally Closed on Attachment  
Run by Stockholder—Manager  
Recently Fined \$500 in  
Police Court.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Hundreds of poor people of Kansas City who had invested part of their savings in the Standard Publishing and Trading Exchange company in the hope of securing premiums for Christmas presents will be doomed to disappointment. After the company's store at 611 West Fourteenth street had been besieged all morning yesterday by men and women who clamored for the return of their money, the company closed the doors and placed a sign on the window reading as follows:

"Closed today on account of Invoice—Call up Grand 1769."

Two hours later A. E. Martin, an attorney, representing W. W. Correll, a stockholder of the company, served a writ of attachment on the goods belonging to the company and placed a padlock on the doors. Mr. Martin and S. C. Levenson, the manager of the company, who was fined \$500 in police court Saturday morning on a charge brought by a customer, and who appealed to the criminal court, said that it was necessary in order to protect the property of the company from the angry investors.

"There were about 150 people in the store when I got there," said Attorney Martin, "and about \$200 worth of goods had been carried away. They refused to listen to reason, but took anything they could lay their hands on, from parlor lamps to rugs. One man and his wife were trying to carry out a kitchen cabinet when I arrived. We simply had to attach the property to protect the stockholders."

All day a continuous stream of people visited the store and turned away disappointed after having read the sign and attachment notice. Each had the same story to tell. Some had been paying weekly installments of 10 cents a week for almost a year, and all had been promised that they could secure their premiums a few days before Christmas and use them as Christmas presents.

George Wynn, a motorman on the Twelfth street line, living at 5633 East Ninth street, was one of the crowd. He had invested \$3 and had been promised a sideboard.

"I had paid all my money a month ago," said Wynn, "but when I called for my premium I was told that they didn't have any \$9 sideboards left. They showed me a \$12 sideboard and told me that if I would pay \$3 more in installments I could have it. I offered to pay \$3 in cash and they said they would deliver the sideboard as soon as they could get it from the factory. I've been trying to get that piece of furniture for the last month, but every time I called they told me that it had not arrived."

The majority of the callers were women and as they stood outside the locked doors of the "stamp" company they bitterly denounced the men who conducted the enterprise. All told practically the same story of how they were induced to purchase stamps.

They were to subscribe for the "Union Magazine," a weekly paper costing 10 cents per week. With each number they received a stamp valued at 10 cents each. Each subscriber was provided with a book in which to paste the stamps. Nine dollars worth of stamps were required to fill a book, and then the subscriber could select his premium, valued at the same amount. The company had printed on the back of the stamp the words "free premium."

## Mrs. Longworth Is Recovering.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Longworth has so far recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis that she will leave the White House Thursday for her own residence.

## Fleet Reports to Navy Department.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Admiral Evans has reported to the navy department the arrival of the battleship fleet at Trinidad yesterday. All are well.

## Police Court Cases.

Joe Short, a negro, arrested yesterday for stealing a cheap watch from a man employed in repairing the worn-out asphalt streets in this city, was given fifteen days in jail by Judge Gresham today.

Will Smally, arrested for stealing a cap and necktie from a man named Sterlin, was given a similar sentence by the same judge.

Three vagrants were fined \$10 each and ordered to leave town, which they did.

## Weather Report.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer west portion tonight and east portion Wednesday.

## CASE OF KATY FIREMAN

DENIED A NEW HEARING IN A  
DAMAGE SUIT FOR SUM  
OF \$15,000.

## HENSON COLLIER IS THE PLAINTIFF

Judge Philips Says Granting Judgments to Employees Don't Lessen  
Railroad Disasters—A Decision in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—"It is a matter of common notoriety that a very large per cent of the frightful disasters carrying death and destruction in their wake on the railroads of the country," said Judge Philips, of the United States court of appeals, in a decision yesterday, "is attributed to the inattention of those in charge of the operation of the trains to explicit rules and orders of the managing officers. Such disasters will not be lessened by awarding large damages to those whose inattention to such rules of the master contribute to the misfortune."

The decision denies a rehearing in the matter of the decision of the court in September, reversing the action of the lower court in granting a \$15,000 verdict to Henson Collier against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

Collier was a fireman on the "Katy flyer" which was wrecked at Lewis Station, Henry county, Mo., September 23, 1904. The circuit court of appeals reversed the judgment, on the ground that Collier should have interpreted the absence of a switch light as a signal to stop, under the rules of the company.

Judge Sanborn concurs with Judge Philips in denying the application for a rehearing, while Judge Hook dissents.

## NO MORE SLOW ORDERS

Fr. M. K. & T. Train Over Trestle  
Near Pilot Grove.

After requiring a slow order for all trains to pass over it, the dangerous trestle on the M. K. & T. right of way north of Pilot Grove is to be done away with, and the company's steam shovel is now stationed there to make the necessary fill, which will require the greater part of the winter months.

The trestle is sixty-two feet high and it will require 13,000 yards of dirt to fill the space beneath it. There are 264 feet to fill in. For three years the trestle has been a menace to fast trains, and slow orders have been issued to every train when passing over it.

## RUSSELL CAMP MEETING

Arrangements Made for Joint Installation January 6.

The members of Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, held a roving meeting last night and admitted by card C. M. Bohm, of Pisgah, a station near Booneville, and J. W. Wheeler, of Green Ridge. The members also balloted on four applications.

J. S. McKelvey, F. W. Leuking and Edward Ziegler were appointed a committee to arrange for a joint installation of officers-elect of Russell camp and Violet camp No. 607, Royal Neighbors, to be held at the Woodmen hall on January 6.

As a Christmas gift there will be no assessment for the month of January.

## ATTEMPTED A SWINDLE

A FORMER RESIDENT OF SEDALIA CAUSED ARREST OF  
YOUNG BOY.

## BUYER ON CREDIT WAS CAPTURED

Kenneth Curran Ordered Diamond  
Ring Charged to Jay H. Neff in  
Kansas City and Was Soon  
Taken in Custody.

Charles H. Haire, a Smithton boy, who was for years engaged in the dry goods business in Sedalia, but for several years with Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., in Kansas City, was written of as follows in today's Kansas City Journal:

Buying a \$22.50 diamond ring at Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.'s last night and asking that it be charged to the account of Jay H. Neff, late of Kenneth Curran at police headquarters in a jiffy.

The credit man of the firm was on the lookout for some one who bought \$9.33 worth of books last month on Mr. Neff's account, and when the charge slip for the ring came up through the tube the bookkeepers notified C. H. Haire, assistant superintendent for the firm. Mr. Haire went to the jewelry counter with an officer and young Curran was arrested. He gave his age as 17 years but he looks older. He admitted getting the books last month and said he sold them to a second hand dealer.

At the station Captain Whitsett and Inspector Ryan at once recognized Curran as having been under arrest for the theft of a suit of clothes from the Besse-Avery store on Nov. 14. At that time he wore a pair of blue trousers and a fireman's badge, and represented himself as a city fireman.

Curran's mother and a young sister are expected home today from Minneville, Mo., where the former has been working on a farm. His parents were separated, Curran says, when he was 8 years old, since which time he has lived with his grandmother. Mrs. Mary A. Sutton, 1911 East Eleventh street. He claims to have been singing lately at some of the local show houses. Three years ago he worked for the Swift Packing Co. At that time he received a severe blow on the back of his head from a falling truck. Whether or not that may have affected him to do irrational acts has never been considered by his family.

## OPEN SEASON SOON OVER

For the Shooting of Quail, Squirrel  
and Deer.

Realizing that there are but eight days more in which to hunt deer, squirrel and quail in Missouri, many hunters are preparing this week to make their final trip to the fields and woods this season, says the Jefferson City Democrat. The open season for these three kinds of game will close Tuesday, December 31.

However, turkey may be killed until January 31 and the duck season does not close until April 30, so much good shooting is yet left for the Missouri sportsmen. Rabbits, coons and possums may be killed at any time of the year.

## TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Marshall on January 21, County Jan.  
25, Slater Jan. 28.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 24.—January 25 was yesterday set by the county court as the time for Saline to vote on the local option question. The petition presented to the court contained 1455 names.

The city of Slater last night set its election through the city council for January 28. Marshall's date has already been set for the 21st.

Funeral of Patrick Curran.  
The funeral of Patrick Curran, who died Sunday midnight, will be held from Spring Fork Catholic church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Edward Smith, the pastor, conducting the service.

The Adagio Club Meeting.  
The meeting of the Adagio club to have been held with Mrs. S. G. Kelly Thursday, the 26th, has been postponed until Saturday, the 28th.



**OPEN**  
**UNTIL**  
**NOON**

Considering the life insurance exposures and those of Standard and the Harriman railway money the dread of "object lessons" to be well founded. Publicity President Roosevelt was once keen for he has abandoned, although having a vast accumulation of

Mary had a little lamb, with  
sauce on the side, and every  
Mary gave a luncheon "Budw"  
had the place of honor. The be-  
purest beer on earth; strength  
every drop. Peter Pehl, distri-  
also Malt Nutrine and all other  
heuser-Busch products.

# HICKS THE GROCER

**They Have a Baby Girl.**  
T. V. Money, with the Prudential Insurance Co., living at 1423 E. Ninth street, and his good wife, rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois  
and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nu  
good furnace and fair range co  
\$2.50.—Houston Coal Co. Both pl  
157.

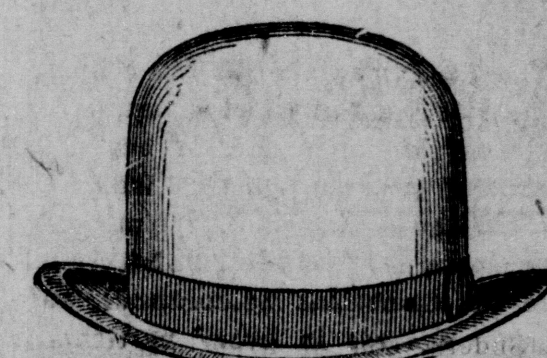
**MARKET. PLACE YOUR**  
**EARLY.**

**PIANO HOUSE**  
505 Ohio Street Sedalia, Mo.

GRANT CRAWFORD, 410 Ohio St.

GRANT CRAWFORD, 410 Ohio St.

# X-MAS



**USEFUL PRESENTS**


# Wm. Courtney

ing rapidly and nourishing a tightly rolled umbrella on a sunshiny day is a sure sign of a storm. A fond mother whose boy had been thrashed came at the teacher this way recently and the storm lasted until the umbrella was worn out.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

All business is based on confidence—a shorter word, faith—and this institution is fortunate in having secured, because it merited, the confidence of the community. You will do well to bring to us your savings and earnings, well assured that they will grow under our watchful care and cautious investment, so that you will be the gainer as the years go by.

**W. A. LATIMER,**      **H. W. HARRIS,**  
Cashier.                      Pres.



**Does a General Banking Business.**

E. F. YANCEY,	W. H. EVANS,	MARTIN RENKEN
H. W. MEUSCHKE,	W. A. LOWER,	J. W. MURPHY.
HENRY LAMM.	J. C. WILLIAMS,	E. R. BLAIR.

**Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This Progressive Bank and Do Your Business.**

Official Statement of the Condition of the  
**CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK**

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts..\$	892,388.45	Capital stock .....	100,000
Overdrafts .....	3,100.66	Surplus fund .....	100,000
Bank building and fixtures .....	21,675.00	Circulation .....	100,000
Real estate .....	1,450.00	Undivided profits .....	22,040
U. S. bonds and prom.		Bills payable .....	35,900
		Deposits .....	1,059,150

U. S. bonds and premiums .....	101,800.00
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Other bonds .....	50,000.00
Five per cent redemp-	

tion fund .....	5,000.00
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Cash and sight ex-	
change .....	340,782.36

\$1,416.19	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,416.19</b>

Total .....\$1,416,136.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

**Laxative Bromo Quinine** *6 1/2 Doz* on ev box.

**Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days**



## The Christmas Store

### Now at its Very Best

This store is brimful of happy suggestions for Yuletide tokens. Gifts innumerable at modest prices—all new, bright, attractive and appropriate.

**DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW.** It is both wise and considerate. Stock is full, fresh and complete. Every advantage is to be gained by making your selection now—today.

**C. E. MESSERLY**

Wed by Rev. Campbell.

H. W. Sanders, son of S. Y. Sanders, two years ago in charge of the horse department at the state fair grounds, and Miss Ethel Noel, daughter of Joseph Noel, of Warrensburg, were married quietly at the bride's home in the Quarry City at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, performed the ceremony.

It never fails to please—"Pride of Perry" flour.

## "COURT OF THE KAISER"

IT IS THE MOST LIBERAL OF EUROPE FOR CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES.

### PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES

At the Imperial Palace the Festivities Began This Afternoon—A Tree for Each Member of Kaiser's Family.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—In every part of the empire of the kaiser the finishing touches are today being put upon the Christmas trees and final preparations are being made for the Christmas festival, the principal one of the calendar in the fatherland. There will be Christmas trees in every family that can possibly provide one, and also in all the public institutions, prisons, asylums, soup kitchens and barracks.

Although there are more unemployed men in Berlin today than ever before and this condition has given rise to much discontent, all of this has for the time been swallowed up in the general spirit of Christmas cheer. The unemployed, although they may starve next week, will have Christmas trees and gifts this evening and a feast tomorrow.

At the imperial palace the festivities began this afternoon with the empress and children presenting gifts to the servants of the royal household. At 5 o'clock the Christmas trees of the court will blossom forth with myriad lights. A tree is provided for each member of the kaiser's family, that of the emperor being the largest

## "As a Saw is a Good Thing, But Not to Shave With"

Also, ready-made clothing is a good thing, but not on a man who wants to dress well.

If your clothes do not fit you perfectly they will not hold their shape, and if they don't hold their shape they won't wear.

That's the whole argument in a nutshell. Garments will only hold their shape and wear well when they are cut, fashioned, and tailored over your form. You can't buy clothing from off the counter and get your full money's worth. Your selection now of my present showing at \$20 to \$40 will put you in the van of good and correct economic dressers.

**WEISBURGH,**  
213 OHIO STREET

and the others being graded in accordance with the ages of the children.

By each tree are tables piled high with gifts, not alone from the emperor and empress and German dignitaries, but from the royalty of other lands. The court of the kaiser is the most liberal in Europe in the matter of Christmas gifts. The kaiser will deliver his usual Christmas sermon to the soldiers of the barracks.

### ANGER OF CATARRH

Unless Properly Treated With Hyomel, Becomes Serious.

Catarrhal troubles are far more dangerous than they seem at first thought.

If you have catarrh, there is an irritated state of the mucous membrane and weakened tissues which afford an ideal lodgment and culture medium for disease germs, especially those of consumption.

You should get cured as quickly as possible before any dangerous germs that you may breathe lodge on the diseased tissue and work destruction in the throat and lungs.

The easiest, simplest, quickest, surest and cheapest way to cure catarrh is by the direct method, breathing Hyomel. This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed in, directly following and destroying all disease germs that may have been inhaled.

The unusual way in which Hyomel is sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co. is the best evidence of their confidence in the treatment and should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. They agree to refund the purchase price to anyone whom Hyomel fails to benefit, and you do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00 if it helps you, not a cent if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

### Demolished a Large Glass.

Boys engaged in snowballing on East Sixth street last afternoon demolished a large glass window at the home of W. E. Dixon, who resides at No. 210 on that thoroughfare, and it cost one of the lads \$1.75 to replace it.

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The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

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### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. will be held at their office at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 31st, to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before them.

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## WHITE HOUSE PRESENTS

NUMEROUS PACKAGES AND PARCELS WERE DELIVERED THERE TODAY.

### SEVERAL WAGON LOADS OF GIFTS

Roosevelt Children Not Forgotten By the Many Admirers of Famous Father in the Different States.

Washington, Dec. 24.—All day long a steady stream of express wagons, mail carriers and messengers have been bearing numerous packages and parcels to the White House, containing presents to the Roosevelt family from personal friends, officials, cabinet members, diplomats and hundreds of admirers in all parts of this country, Europe and Asia. The character of the gifts varies widely, ranging from costly and unique articles of art to turkeys and even a possum. From the Philippines, Japan, China and other parts of the far east have come many curios. Cigars without number have been sent by admirers in Manila, Havana and Porto Rico and the White House visitors will be kept smoking for many weeks. Yankees in Central and South America, as well as Florida and California fruitgrowers, are responsible for the arrival at the executive mansion of many cases of tropical fruits, including pineapples, bananas, oranges and less common delicacies. So far as known, no one has had the hardihood to send a case of lemons. Barrels of big red apples are the gifts of many farmers in New York state, Missouri and other sections. Nimrods all over the country have been busy in the last few days and as a result the president's larger promises to be supplied with wild game.

As the appetite of the president's family is not equal to disposing of even the turkeys sent by admiring citizens; these, with others bought in the Washington markets, were distributed today among the White House messengers, servants, policemen, guards, ushers, gardeners and stablemen, with the compliments of President Roosevelt. Each of the ninety or so of big birds had on a card bearing the season's compliments.

In accordance with custom, there will be no Christmas tree at the White House tomorrow. The president's youngsters, however, will arise early tomorrow morning to investigate their stockings and ascertain what Saint Nicholas has left for them. Later the children will assemble in the library, there to receive the gifts from their father and mother. In the afternoon they will be taken out to see Christmas trees in other homes. The Christmas dinner will be served at 7:30 and only the family will be present.

Although President and Mrs. Roosevelt highly appreciate the spirit which prompts hundreds of Americans to send gifts to the White House at Christmas time, the receipt of so many remembrances becomes annoying and the matter of their disposal requires much time which the president and his wife would prefer to give to other matters at this season of the year. While gifts of small value

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Baking Powder  
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25 ounces for 25¢  
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**WHERE HOLIDAY MONEY GOES FARTHEST**

In variety, novelty and extent our present holiday stock exceeds any usually seen here. It is unusual, too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us a tremendous advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this now because WE MUST SELL THE GOODS. Let us show you the line.

**Dan Wilcox**  
DRUGGIST  
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## One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

### TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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are accepted, those from strangers which represent a considerable outlay are returned with thanks. Whether a present from a stranger should be accepted or rejected is one of the most embarrassing little matters of etiquette that the president has to deal with. If he retains a costly present he may appear to place himself under obligations to persons unknown to him and who may have axes to grind. If he sends back such a gift, he lays himself open to the charge of discourtesy and of insulting a person whose intentions were of the best. On the whole, there is no doubt that the president earnestly wishes that strangers would send their gifts to those who receive less and who would more highly appreciate them.

The Roosevelt children are not forgotten by the admirers in distant states and countries. Owing to the general impression that the White House youngsters are by no means "mollycoddles," most of the presents sent them by strangers consist of athletic goods, guns, punching bags and gloves and similar articles. As the Roosevelt children are exceedingly well supplied along these lines, most of the gifts are distributed among the poor children of Washington. Those who fondly believe that the football they have sent will be kicked by a president's son are doomed to disappointment; but the use to which it will be put will be no less a happy one.

The White House dinner is almost the only meal of the year to which, under the Roosevelt administration, 100 guests are invited. It will be eaten in the private dining room, which is not too large for a household the size of the president's, and the principal oish, as in thousands of other homes throughout the land, will be a huge turkey.

Although President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive tomorrow hundreds of more valuable gifts, perhaps the ones they will most highly appreciate will be those from their own children, including Mrs. Longworth. The children are given money with which to buy presents for their parents and associates, and make their own selections, keeping the secret inviolate until Christmas morning.

In view of the feast to be held by President Roosevelt and his family in the executive mansion tomorrow, Washington historians who are familiar with the early days of the

capital are recalling that the first White House Christmas dinner was held in the year 1800. John Adams was then chief executive and his thrifty wife, Abigail, presided with him at the banquet board.

Instead of the turkey which President Roosevelt will carve tomorrow, President Adams distributed portions of a juicy haunch of venison, which was sent to the White House as the gift of Mrs. Washington. The White House was not then the palatial edifice it is now, and it is said that stray ends of icy blasts found their way into the dining room as President Adams and his guests consumed their meal, and caused them to shiver. Washington was then but a "city in the wilderness" and everything about the White House reflected its newness and rawness.

According to the chroniclers of that day, the view from the windows of the dining room of the White House disclosed "a deep morass covered with alder bushes." The walks were laid of "chips from the stones of which the capitol was built." Around the White House were low two-storyed frame houses, most of them the residences of congressmen and government officials. There were only six brick houses in the city and these were owned by capitalists who made their money out of lotteries.

\$25 secures a business clearing \$25 a week. Investigate this. Call at room 19, Kaiser hotel.

An aching void and an empty stomach feel about alike. "Pride of Perry" will ease the latter.

### School is Dismissed.

The pupils of Sacred Heart school and St. Joseph's academy were dismissed yesterday afternoon until Thursday, January 2, and the pupils of the public schools were dismissed this afternoon until the same date.

**Every Woman**  
is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal hygiene. Infection and suction. Root-out. Most common. Most instantly.

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IN THE PLAY AND MADE A REAL  
ATTACK ON AN ACTOR  
AND ACTRESS.

## BIG SENSATION AT ROME, GEORGIA

The Play of "Daniel Boone" Was Be-  
ing Presented When the Animal  
Became Unruly and the Au-  
dience Stampeded.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 24.—During the  
performance of "Daniel Boone" at the  
opera house last night Miss Leona

## Liberty Park Skating Rink

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.  
Four Pounds of "Douglass" Chocolates  
to Ladies and One Box State Fair  
Cigars for Gents Will Be Given Away.

Friday Night, December 27, 1907.  
Second Regiment Orchestra  
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NEW YEAR'S EVE.  
Skate the Old Year Out and the New  
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Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30.  
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## EMPRESS HAS BEEN ILL

THIS WILL SERVE TO SOME EX-  
TENT TO MAR HOLIDAY  
FESTIVITIES.

## WILL SERVE A WHOLE ROASTED PIG

The "Imperial Porker" Is a Customary  
Adjunct of Christmas Feast in  
Russia and It Is Fattened  
for the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Empress  
Alexandria's illness, from which she  
has not entirely recovered, will serve  
to mar to some extent the holiday  
festivities of the imperial family. The  
affliction of the czarina is believed  
to be due to the severe regime she  
has undergone in order to reduce her  
weight.

The usual Christmas dinner will be  
served tomorrow at 6 o'clock. At that  
hour the czar will place upon the  
Russian table a whole roasted pig,  
which will be the principal feature  
of the feast. The animal will be  
stuffed with boiled buckwheat, mixed  
with chopped liver and heart.

The imperial pig is a customary  
adjunct to the Christmas feast in  
Russia and is specially fattened for  
the czar. For years the royal stock  
raisers have prized one strain of  
swine from which the pig is selected  
for the emperor. The animal slaugh-  
tered for tomorrow's banquet weighed  
about eight pounds and was of a very  
dark brown color, resembling some-  
what the Jersey breed of swine.

English roast beef is also served  
out of regard for the tastes of the  
czarina. Other delicacies of the  
czar's Christmas dinner include pas-  
ca, a Russian dainty composed of a  
mixture of cream, butter, cheese,  
raisins and sugar; and koulische, a  
variety of fruit cake. Roasted eggs,  
a universal diet among the Russian  
well to do, are also included on the  
Christmas bill of fare.

The finest wines procurable will be  
served, as the czar is very fond of  
such liquors. Kouymys being his fa-  
vorite beverage.

Are you having trouble with your  
kidneys? There are lots of people  
today who wonder why they have  
pains across the back, why they are  
tired and lacking in energy and am-  
bition. Your kidneys are wrong. They  
need relief without delay. Take  
DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills;  
they are for weak back, inflammation  
of the bladder, backache and weak  
kidneys. Sold by Arlington Phar-  
macy.

## Early Wisdom.

Grumpy Uncle—Is the child really  
precocious?

Friend of Family—Remarkably so;  
three years old and hasn't said a  
word.—Puck.

As I am closing out my stock of  
fine cigars at wholesale prices, I call  
the attention of the smokers, to take  
advantage of the fact. Will sell these  
goods by the single box at wholesale  
price. Have in stock the leading  
brands of imported, domestic and  
Key West goods.—Peter Pehl, 115  
West Second.

## Don't Need the "e."

The Clarke Chronicle calls him  
Santa Clause.

The healing powers of the Excelsior  
Springs waters in our community  
have tripled the sales here this sea-  
son. Just received another carload  
Sulpho Saline, Regent, Saterian,  
which is better than Apollinaris as a  
table and mixing water. Saterian  
Ginger Ale as good as the imported.  
At the leading bars and soda foun-  
tains.—Peter Pehl, distributor.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND  
RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST  
FIFTH STREET.

Could Not Resist the Bait.  
Denver held out that \$100,000 and  
the democratic national committee  
"did the rest."

When you're languid, when you're  
lazy,

When you're loose, lank and lean,  
A pitiful object you soon will be  
Unless you take Rocky Mountain  
Tea.

W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Will Forget There is Such a Place.  
When will the White House be to  
us when the Big Stick is no more?

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of J. C. Watson

Mr. Serbant  
Wishes the Kind Friends  
and Patrons  
of the  
Arlington Pharmacy  
A  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

## About the Word "Per."

Concerning the word "per" the  
Louisiana Press-Journal says if a man  
works in a bank or postoffice he gets  
so much per month, but if he runs a  
paper he gets so much perhaps.

## Sixty-One "Dry" Counties.

Sixty-one of the 114 counties in the  
state are now dry. It looks as if  
thirty Missourians would have to  
learn from the camel its trick of mak-  
ing one drink do for nine days.

For valuable  
information in  
regard to your  
health, statis-  
tics, and some  
splendid jokes  
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## CHAMP CLARK EXPLAINS

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR  
DEMOCRATIC GUBERNA-  
TORIAL HONORS.

## WOULDN'T DECLINE SENATORSHIP

Will Remain in House 'Until' Higher  
Office is Within Grasp—Fav-  
ors Hon. David Ball  
for Governor.

Washington, Dec. 24.—In response  
to the requests from his friends that  
he enter the race for the democratic  
gubernatorial nomination, Champ  
Clark has addressed the following let-  
ter to the St. Louis Republic's cor-  
respondent at Washington:

"For more than a year, good Mis-  
souri democrats have been pressing  
me to run for governor—some by let-  
ter, some by editorials, some by tele-  
graph and some by word of mouth.  
All told I would say, without counting  
them, that the number would mount  
up to thousands—certainly more than  
1,000.

"The solicitations came from all  
sorts of democrats. Folk democrats,  
Stone democrats and 'just plain dem-  
ocrats,' lawyers, farmers, preachers,  
merchants, teachers, editors, mechan-  
ics, laboring men, drummers, station  
agents, women, politicians and non-  
politicians.

"Occasionally a republican personal  
friend would ask me to run. This  
has been going on ever since the elec-  
tion in 1906. Sometimes the move-  
ment would apparently die out and  
then take a new start. For the last  
three months, it has been stronger  
than before; and, notwithstanding  
the fact that I wrote both the Repub-  
lic and Globe-Democrat letters which  
were published November 15, and  
notwithstanding the further fact that  
my close personal and political friend,  
Justin A. Runyan, of Kansas City,  
gave to the Kansas City papers the  
substance of another of my letters—  
all declining to run—the letters and  
telegrams keep coming. Indeed, I  
received one this morning from a  
very eminent citizen of St. Louis, in-  
sisting for the sixth time that I run.

"I do not want to be governor.  
There never was a moment in my life  
when I desired that high office. I so  
stated in a public speech in the Mis-  
souri legislature in 1889. It is a  
great office and, worthily filled, brings  
much honor to the incumbent and I  
am grateful to the numerous gentle-  
men who think I am fit for it.

"If I thought that I alone among  
Missouri democrats could be elected,  
I would consider it my duty to go in  
and make the fight, utterly regard-  
less of the effect on my own political  
fortunes; but I do not believe any  
such thing. On the contrary, I be-  
lieve that Missouri is democratic, and  
that any good democrat can be elected,  
and that with Bryan for president,  
we will roll up a majority of from  
thirty to fifty thousand.

"I have just said that I never wan-  
ted to be governor. Now, to finish the  
tale and to be perfectly frank, I can-  
not remember a day in my whole life  
when I did not want to be in con-  
gress. You remember the old latin  
dictum, "De gustibus non disputan-  
dum"—and my taste is for congres-  
sional life.

"My own opinion is that I can best  
serve the democracy of Missouri and  
of the country in the national house  
or senate. Evidently my constituents  
think so; otherwise they would not  
have kept me here so long—a favor  
for which I am profoundly grateful to  
them. No man was ever blessed with  
a more faithful constituency. They  
have ever been

"To my virtues very kind.

"And to my faults a little blind."  
"In all this pressure to run for gov-  
ernor, I have observed that little of it  
came from my own district. That my  
constituents would be willing to lend  
me to the state as governor, if needs  
be, I have no doubt, but they do not  
believe there is any necessity for so  
doing.

"If they so believed, they would  
lead the van in the effort to have me  
run for governor, for no better dem-  
ocrats ever lived than those of the  
Ninth Missouri district, the great  
'Mesopotamian district,' as I love to  
call it—once far-famed as the 'Bloody  
Ninth,' now, thank God, 'the peaceful  
Ninth.'

"From the personal viewpoint, if  
they deemed the governorship a pro-  
motion for me they would all want  
me to run for governor, for they are  
as ambitious for me as I am for my-  
self—in fact, more so.

"Of course, everybody knows that I  
favor former Lieutenant Governor  
David Alexander Ball, my next-door  
neighbor, my close friend, my old law  
partner."

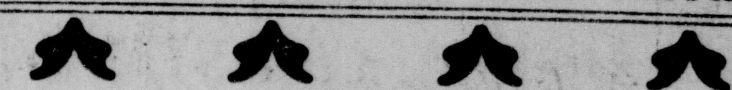
It has been recognized ever since  
Clark has become an important factor  
in the house that his ambition was to  
go to the senate.

In recent years the ways and

## The Season's Compliments



To All Our Patrons and Friends



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## THE LODGES

Notice  
Sedalia lodge No. 2, Knights of  
Pythias, meets tonight in their hall,  
114 East Fifth street, for the transac-  
tion of regular business. Visiting  
brothers cordially invited to attend.  
THEODORE SCHWARTZ, C. C.  
JOHN D. MEYER, K. of R. & S.

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Hall from Decker & Ritchey  
and will continue the business  
in the same place, over the  
Barnes-Kem store. Pool here-  
after will be,  
per cue..... 25c  
Everything will be first-class.

## To Our Friends and Patrons:

We desire to express our sincere  
thanks to you for your patronage during the  
past year and hope you will continue to make  
our store your headquarters in the future. Ow-  
ing to your liberal patronage, this year has been  
one of the most successful we have ever had.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a  
Prosperous New Year, we beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

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To Our Patrons and Friends,  
We Wish a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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Has been sending her family washing to us. If she has found it **Convenient, Economical & Thoroughly Satisfactory. Why Shouldn't You?** Rough Dry Work, 35c doz. or 5c lb. We furnish all materials and iron the bed and table linen without extra charge. May our wagon call?

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### Want District Extended.

A special election will be held on Saturday, January 25, to vote on the proposition of extending the Six Mile road district in Pettis county an additional six miles.

## Off for The Winter

Cheap fares to Winter Resorts of Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and Louisiana. On sale Nov. 15th to April 30th by the

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Agent

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The entire stock and fixtures of Mrs. McMullen, 521 South Ohio street, has been bought by Mr. J. B. May—will discount anybody's prices 50 per cent. If you doubt it, kindly call and see for yourselves. Stock is complete and new goods coming, so be prepared to buy and do not disappoint yourself.

"We are here to sell and not to hold." Awaiting your patronage,

**J. B. MAY, 521 Ohio St.**

## PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.  
Will Heynen is at Slater today on business.

William Baker is up from Green Ridge today.

G. W. Brnett made a business trip to Clinton today.

E. T. Thomson went to Versailles at noon today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller have gone to Fayette for Christmas.

Ray Simpson, of Jefferson City, is in the city visiting friends.

W. T. Bishop, of Hughesville, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. John Bond went home to Tip-ton today to spend Christmas.

Will Jolly made a business visit at points west of here today.

Miss Anna Betts, of Linneus, Mo., is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Sarah White went to Parsons, Kan., today to spend Christmas.

Miss Zelma Penniston left today for Kansas City to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capen went to Moberly today to spend Christmas.

Otto Weedin went to Green Ridge this afternoon to spend the holidays.

F. C. Hoyt left at noon today for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Clark Longan returned this afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

S. B. Livingston and wife went to Versailles today to spend the holidays.

Jas. Hay is up from his home near Postal today, buying Christmas supplies.

Miss Minnie Crafton, of Jefferson City, is the guest of Miss Mildred Latimer.

W. D. Owens and wife went to Glenstead at noon today to spend Christmas.

L. McGilton returned this morning from a brief business visit at Warrensburg.

Miss Enla Oglesby went to Bunce-ton today to spend Christmas with relatives.

W. W. Blain left this afternoon for Orrick, Mo., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Riley and babe went to Kansas City this morning to spend Christmas.

Damon Fay went to Jefferson City this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan left this morning for Topeka, Kan., to spend

Christmas with their son, Wid Logan and family.

L. J. Pierce went to Columbia today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Bruce Todd, a lawyer of Springfield, arrived today to visit his brother, Tom Todd.

H. J. Trowbridge returned home to St. Louis at noon today, after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner and son left this morning for Moberly to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillipie went to Blackwater today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Walter Gibbons is here from Fort Scott, Kan., to spend Christmas with his wife and baby.

Miss Julia Zeits, of Jefferson City, is here spending the holidays with Miss Nell Hayman.

Dr. E. A. Wood went to St. Louis today to spend Christmas, and will return tomorrow night.

Miss Lois Price came down from Kansas City at noon today to visit her sister, Mrs. Ollie Terry.

L. F. Creagan, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grob leave tonight for St. Joseph to join the Dream City theatrical company.

Miss Laura McGowan went to St. Louis this morning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Mathis arrived today from Moberly to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis.

Mrs. J. K. Glasscock and daughter, Miss Sallie, went to Kansas City this morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Mayme Herring returned to her home in Fulton today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Suter.

J. P. Kemp, R. H. Wheeler, Bert Means, Paul Wentzell and Mark Swope are down from Lamonte today.

Mrs. Pat Riley and daughter, Miss Tessie, of Boonville, arrived last evening for an extended visit with relatives.

Leonard Glenn and Earl Cundiff left this morning for a visit with friends at Boonville, and will return home tonight.

George Kelly came down from Kansas City last night to spend Christmas with his brothers, C. C. and Dr. S. G. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ruprecht returned home to Jefferson City at noon today, after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Jagels.

Miss Mary Meeker returned to her home at Bunce-ton this morning, after a pleasant visit with the family of Judge M. A. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carver are here from near Ottumwa to spend Christmas with the former's brother, "Dick" Carver, and family.

Col. R. L. Harriman came over this morning from Bunce-ton to buy Christmas supplies, and returned home this morning, well loaded with bundles.

Miss Effie Henry returned last night to her home at Nevada, Mo., after a visit here with the families of W. S. Allen and E. B. Burrows.

Ernest Beyeler, local agent for the Van Noy News Co., was on the sick list yesterday, suffering from la grippe, but is back at work today.

Miss Mary Curran, who is holding a splendid position in St. Louis, is home for a four days' visit with the family of her father, William Curran.

Miss Lillian Ingman went to Jefferson City at noon today to spend Christmas with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Nellore Phillips.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hall returned to her home in Kansas City this afternoon, after a brief visit here. Her son, Master David Hall, accompanied her.

"Senator" J. B. Clark, the hustling young traveling salesman for the Courtney Shoe Co., is in the city calling on friends and spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw and pretty little babe, former Sedallians, now living at Warrensburg, arrived here this morning for a brief visit with Sedalia friends.

Mr. A. R. Kloss, a brother of Mrs. Henry R. Pehling, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Frank Kriege, of St. Louis, will arrive tomorrow morning to spend Christmas.

P. J. Devine and wife came up this morning from Clifton City, and went to Lamonte to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's father, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Maltby, former Sedallians, now living in St. Joseph, arrived here this morning to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby.

Miss Sue Jenkins, who is in the employ of the Wabash railroad in St. Louis, is expected home tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, of 632 East Broadway.

Mrs. Connie Doyle and daughter, Marian, will leave tonight for Fort Gibson, Okla., and will be absent until January 15. Mrs. Doyle will read the Democrat-Sentinel each day of publication while absent.

Joseph Lennartz left last night for Montrose, Mo., to attend the funeral of his brother, William Lennartz.



If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated. Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatine.

## Kodol For Dyspepsia

Contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol relieves indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

**Digests What You Eat**  
Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

In bottles only. Two sizes, fifty cents and one dollar.  
Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. Shaw & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.  
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who died Sunday of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was the father of Nicholas Lennartz, of this city, who was with his parent when the end came. Mrs. Lennartz accompanied her husband to Montrose.

Col. H. C. Demuth returned from Dayton, O., this afternoon.

John Connor went to Lamonte this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Brown left this afternoon for Topeka, Kan., to reside.

Miss Dell Gibbs went to Lamonte this afternoon to spend Christmas.

George Barnett went to Knobnoster this afternoon to visit relatives.

Judge Henry Lamm and wife came up from Jefferson City this afternoon.

Miss Lucia Gibbs went to Knobnoster this afternoon to attend a dance.

John MacClerk and wife, of St. Louis, arrived this afternoon to visit relatives.

David Roberts and family went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Naomi Jones went to Warrensburg this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Dr. N. U. Howard went to Knobnoster this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Judge J. B. Rickman went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Stella Wittlinger leaves on Thursday for Clinton to attend a house party.

M. T. Carr went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend Christmas with his mother.

C. E. Emmert, of Draughan, Ark., arrived this afternoon to visit S. P. Johns and family.

Mrs. T. D. Robinson, who was operated on at Maywood hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. L. McCutcheon and children went to Pleasant Hill this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Nancy O'Bannon returned home to Hughesville this afternoon, after visiting friends here.

Dr. F. M. Fulkerson was called to Warrensburg this afternoon by the illness of his father-in-law.

Miss Ethel Murray returned home

to Holden this afternoon, after visiting Miss Mayme Killian.

J. W. Hall, of Tulsa, Okla., was here today, on his way to Lamonte to spend Christmas with his sister.

Mrs. T. G. Prickett, of Springfield, Ill., arrived this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

Everett Miller, of Osage county, came up this afternoon to spend Christmas with his uncle, Charles Hoffman.

Miss Neva Collins returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after attending the Waldman-Phipps dance last night.

Misses C. H. and Sabra Clare Bradley, of Fulton, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with the Misses Florbridge.

H. J. Kennedy, of Brockton, Mass., employed in the civil engineering department of the Frisco railway, arrived here this afternoon to visit Pitkin Stanley.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, of Rich Hill, Mo., and Mrs. J. A. Riddle, of Jonesboro, Ark., who have been visiting at Ottumwa, came up this afternoon to visit C. D. Brown and family.

Mark L. Goodwin, representing the Dallas News at Guthrie, Okla., and wife arrived this morning to spend Christmas with his father, Col. J. West Goodwin, and with the family of his brother, Ben P. Goodwin. Mark is one of the very best newspaper men in the southwest, and the Sedalia friends of his boyhood days will be glad to know that he is prospering.

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That YOU and YOURS May  
Enjoy the

## Merriest Christmas of Your Lives

We Beg to Remain—Very Truly

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT GETS THE GIFT

Store Will Be Closed  
All Day Christmas.

Open Until 10 o'Clock To-  
night. All Deliveries Made  
on or Before Christmas.

## WAS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Man Accused of Participation in the  
Embezzlement Is Cleared.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—W. L. Sims, who was charged with aiding abetting in the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the First National bank of Birmingham by former Paying Tellers Chilton, now serving a five-years' sentence, was acquitted today.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

**DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.**

Lost—A Christmas package wrapped in red paper, between Fifteenth and Ohio and Broadway and Mountau. Return to Ralph Blair, 1419 S. Ohio, for reward.

## The Boston Ca

J. W. Butters, Prop.  
Both Phones 82. 313 S. Ohio St.

### CHRISTMAS MENU.

Raw Oysters and Wafers	
Pickles	Olives
Celery	
Roast Turkey and Dressing	



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DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED  
HIGH GRADE

## Liquors and Wines

NONE BUT PURE GOODS.  
BELOW FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES—OUR OWN BOTTLING:

6-year-old Guckenheimer Rye, 4 full qts.	.....\$3
6-year-old Oscar Pepper Bourbon, 4 full qts.	.....\$3

BOTTLED IN BOND:

1 case, 12 quarts, Mellwood	.....\$12
1 case, 12 quarts, Guckenheimer	.....\$12
1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard	.....\$12
Same goods in fives	.....\$11
Very fine old California wine—our own bottling.	
Port, per case of 12 bottles.	.....\$4.50
Sherry, per case of 12 bottles.	.....\$4.50
Angelica, per case of 12 bottles.	.....\$4.50
Muscadel, per case of 12 bottles.	.....\$4.50
Virginia, Dare, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles	.....\$6.00
Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbach Schloss, per case of 12 bottles.	.....\$9.00

Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and delivered in plain delivery wagons.

Champagne and a great variety of the finest imported Beverages for Family and Medicinal Use.

Especially prepared packages for Holiday Gifts. Express prepaid on cash orders of three gallons and over. Special price list furnished on application.

YOUR PATRONAGE  
SOLICITED.

All goods packed in plain packages.

## LONDON IS ALMOST 'GAY'

BUSINESS THE PAST FEW DAYS  
HAS BEEN EXCEEDINGLY  
SATISFACTORY.

### MANY RICH AND VALUABLE GIFTS

For King Edward and Queen Alexandra—Drivers and Conductors Are Remembered by the Famous Rothschild Family.

London, Dec. 24.—With its revelers and shoppers and its all pervading air of cheerfulness, the day before Christmas finds London almost gay. The streets are thronged and there appears to be no indication that the holiday celebrations will be conducted in a more economical manner this year than before. All of the big shops report a large trade and the proprietors are quoted as saying that their business for the last few weeks has been very satisfactory.

The preparations for the Christmas festivities at Sandringham are much the same as usual. King Edward and Queen Alexandra have already received hundreds of rich and valuable gifts from royal relatives, diplomats and Englishmen and officers in far lands. Both his majesty and the queen will spend the holidays very quietly surrounded only by members of their own family, and only a very few select guests have been invited to join the royal circle.

The principal feature of the festivities of the week will be a ball for the tenants on the estate, at which the king and queen and other members of the family will be present. The children's party for the youthful members of the royal family has been arranged for by the Princess of Wales, who also had the assistance in the preliminary preparations of the queen or Norway and the Princess Victoria.

After Christmas the king and queen will give a few small house parties at Sandringham, to which some of their more intimate friends have been invited. Later their majesties will proceed to Windsor castle, where they will stay until the opening of parliament calls for the presence of the king in London.

Although a great many society leaders have gone to the seaside and to Paris for the holidays, the big hotels are still crowded. All of the great West End hostilities have engaged all their dining rooms for tonight and Christmas eve will be spent by the rich and noble in feasting. This practice of dining at hotels has grown up in recent years and is due largely to the desire to give the servants of the household a holiday. The American diplomatic attaches, expatriates and visitors will hold their annual Christmas feast and several fat New England turkeys have already forfeited their lives to the end that the Americans may partake of the flesh of the national bird.

Today was marked by a premature but none the less hearty celebration. All of the principal streets are resounding to the voices of singing clubs, the members from the tops of omnibuses shouting out Christmas carols and other songs in tones of mighty volume if not much melody. Convent Garden had a tremendous influx of visitors. Mistletoe is in great demand, but there is little call for holly.

The malls have been overloaded during the last few days and the postmen have had to employ calls in many cases to assist in the delivery of parcels. It is estimated that an average of 400,000 packages a night have passed through the sorting department of the postoffice in the last few days.

The blue and yellow colors of the Rothschilds, flying gaily from the countless London buses today, gave proof that each driver and conductor had received the annual gift of a brace of pheasants from the famous financial family. The Rothschilds also gave toys to the children of all the "bobbies" of London.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for the weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill. Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.

# ...DISSOLUTION SALE... OF THE ONLY CHINA STORE WILL SOON CLOSE



MY TOY STOCK is still large and it is useless to say our dolls are the talk of Central Missouri. White and decorated Haviland and all Dinner Ware will be sold at prices of two years ago, but will be raised after this sale. All Odd and Fancy China Cut Glass and Bric-a-brac marked to sell

## THE STORES WERE BUSY

Very Little Time for Rest in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago's stores, big and little, had one of their busiest days in years today. The shopping district was the scene of a veritable crush of humanity, which began early this morning and increased in volume as the day wore on. Many shops had to close their doors to prevent being mobbed by the excited last-minute buyers of holiday goods.

Several minor injuries were reported and many clerks and shop girls were prostrated by the long strain they have undergone and had to be taken to their homes. Christmas eve, as usual, will be marked by public jollifications and demonstrations all over the city.

The Salvation Army is ready for its annual Christmas dinner distribution among Chicago's poor. The present winter has been a hard one on the

## MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.

112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

## Good Wood and Coal

Some Good Wood for \$4.50 Per Cord WHILE IT LASTS.

## Sedalia Fuel & Feed Co.

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## The Whirly-Gig of Time

Is a "buzzin'" and should remind you Christmas is right here and that you should go to

## McCLELLAN'S BOOK STORE

And get your Christmas goods before all those choice things are gone. He has good goods, no slop shop stuff; he buys for nothing and sells for less. He is agent for all magazines; leave your subscriptions with him. Phone or write for prices, &c. Picture framing a specialty. Open till 10 every night. Discounts to Sunday schools.

Directors—W. H. Powell, J. W. Murphy, F. R. Andler, J. N. Dalby

## Sedalia Undertaking Co.

EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKERS

120 Ohio St. Both Phones 115  
W. E. STALEY, Manager

## PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Sedalia Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced in the face of evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Sedalia, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

P. F. Tomlinson, of 1515 East Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I have had no lumbago or lameness in the back since I was cured of this trouble five years ago by Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Bard Drug Co. The cure in my case has been permanent. I gave a testimonial some three months afterward and have had no reason to change my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, and now after an interval of five years, I reiterate my confidence in this remedy for relieving backache and kidney trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

\*Good Old German Town.

Freebury is the really German town. The Enterprise's local items read like a page from the city directory of Berlin or Milwaukee.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill. Now each is well and wiser. For blues and headaches have to go. When they take an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.



## I Am Here to Please.

Note the beautiful outlines of my Toilet Sets I have to offer and you are certain to find something you like well. It will pay you to buy before I raise the price.



## Your Xmas Dinner

Will not be complete unless you have one of our Dinner Sets or match in some that you have. All dinner ware will be sold at the old price.



## A Handsome Water Set

Is a handsome addition to the outfitting of any dining room. Our Star Cut Patterns are the newest in the market.

All Parlor Lamps, both stand and hanging, reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. Call and be convinced.

## SID CONDUCT, 307 OHIO STREET

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## FEAST FOR MEXICAN POOR

The Project Was Initiated by the "Daily Record."

City of Mexico, Dec. 24.—Following American charitable methods, the poor of Mexico City will for the first time be given a free Christmas feast on a grand scale. The project was initiated by the Daily Record, the

Newness and more newness is the cry of today. And you can find something new at our store every day.

New washed pulled figs, 25c for one-pound carton.

New imported figs—20c pound. See big fat figs in big box in our window.

Chocolate candy, the finest, 35c lb. Sold elsewhere all the way from 40 to 60 cents.

Chocolate mint wafers, 20c pound. Something new for parties.

We can fix you for Christmas candies and nuts, if you will give us a chance.

P. Brandt Gro. Co.  
The Store Where Quality is First.

leading English newspaper, and has secured the support of El Imparcial, El Popular, El Tiempo and other influential newspapers, as well as the officials and leaders in the foreign colonies. A considerable fund has been raised for this purpose and great enthusiasm has been aroused in the project.

The week of holiday festivities in the American, English, French and other foreign colonies of the capital has already commenced and numerous social affairs and entertainments have been arranged by members of the diplomatic corps and others. President Diaz is the recipient of many valuable gifts from all over Mexico and from the United States, South and Central America and Europe.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature  
W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

Apply Only to Liquors.  
Kentucky now has prohibition; but unfortunately the prohibitory law in Kentucky applies only to liquors.

## ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Santal Oil, Capsules, Copals, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment \$1.00 The only safe, sure cure

## 'FRISCO IS REJOICING

The Merriest Christmas in the City's History.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Rejoicing over its freedom from the regime of graft and its recovery from the effects of the great fire, the new San Francisco today began celebrating the merriest Christmas in its history, and when Santa Claus arrives tomorrow morning he will find a happy and contented city.

"Peace on earth, good will to men" has at last become a reality in this thrice stricken community. While the scarcity of money and the foreboding financial aspect has had its effect on the holiday trade it has not daunted the spirit of the native sons of California and the Pacific coast, and there will be the usual enthusiastic festivities and sports tomorrow in Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other centers of population, as well as in San Francisco.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Season for Blinders

This is the season when, if a man does not wish to spend his money, the only safe way for him is to wear blinders.

Prejudice of the Eye.

Zimmerman: Never suffer the prejudice of the eye to determine the heart.

## Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—care your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effective; it is reliable. Try it

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### FOR RENT

For Rent—One front room. 309 E. Second street.

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For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell phone 1988.

For Rent—Furnished (unfurnished) rooms for light housekeeping. 215 West Main.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; close in. 206 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Modern room; terms very reasonable; also for light housekeeping. Apply 304 West Third; Bell phone 1171.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 393 acres six miles from two stations on the M., K. & T. railroad. In Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

### KING TO EAT TURKEY

America's National Bird Will Be on the Menu.

Rome, Dec. 24.—America's national bird will occupy a prominent place on the banquet board of the king and queen of Italy at tomorrow's Christmas dinner. A monster turkey has been secured and will be stuffed with chestnuts, with eels as a side dish.

Being very religious, the king and queen will go to church tomorrow morning and will spend a large portion of the day in worship at a long

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Where they are better than the other fellows, and taste a heap sweeter.

ICE CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

## Removed! Missouri Central Lumber Company

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office from 3rd & Osage Streets to Main & Massachusetts Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends. New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

Stuart King, Mgr.

## 4,000 "SANTA" LETTERS

WERE CONFIDED TO THE CHICAGO POSTOFFICE PRESENT SEASON.

### REQUESTS OF ALL KINDS ARE MADE

Imports of German Toys, French Laces, Russian Furs to the Value of \$1,500,000 Is the New Record for Lakeside City.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Nearly 4,000 letters addressed to Santa Claus were confided to the Chicago post office facilities this year by trustful or hopeful children, whose sentiments were expressed by one, thus: "My papa says 'twon't be no use."

For me to go ahead And hang my stocking up this year.

For Santa Claus is dead.

I'm just as sorry as can be, and Papa's sorry some;

"Twon't be like Christmas, time at all."

If Santa does not come.

In accordance with the post office department's ruling, officially recognizing Santa Claus, the letters were turned over to the charity organizations, churches and individuals. The addresses used to reach the merry old chap were numerous, including "Care of Jack Frost, Greenland," "North Pole, Iceland, care of the Department," "Another addressed in 'Downtown, Chicago,' which was excusable, for Chicago spent almost \$2,000,000 merely in the big stores and as much more elsewhere to buy Christmas cheer; one store prepared for a quarter of a million people daily, and then was swamped.

The letters written to Santa Claus in the vague hope that unexpected gifts might, somehow, come on Christmas eve to relieve the blackness of childless lives were not in vain. One little girl wanted a little broom "so I can help mamma sweep," and another wrote, "I understand that every Christmas you have a lot of things left over. If so, please send me a book and some nuts and candy and I will be much obliged."

The Salvation Army remembered 15,000 people; the Volunteers of America gave a banquet to 5,000. Some of the big banks and coal companies gave their employees Christmas gifts of gold pieces, and every employee of the mail order houses, the gas company and many other companies was given a Christmas turkey.

A striking change in the attitude of the American public toward music as a serious profession is shown by the warm support that Chicago is giving to a plan to pension aged members of the famous Theodore Thomas orchestra. Unknown to most people, this unique band of musical enthusiasts has preserved, amidst practical Chicago, traditions of medieval Germany, where members of the same trade guild were bound together with ties of mutual interest and affection almost as strong as those of blood.

When one member of the orchestra has a birthday the other members give him a dinner and play for him impromptu and when one of them is in trouble the others get together and help him out. A pension fund is now being started to provide for aged members, whose eye-sight or hearing is beginning to fail. The announcement caused a flutter of interest and excitement among music lovers of the city, and especially in the society mansions on the Lake Shore drive.

Now a benefit entertainment is being planned which will rival the much advertised "pageant vivand," in which society leaders posed as famous paintings, some in gowns that cost their husbands more money than it would take to buy a good farm in the corn belt.

Imports of German toys, French laces, Russian furs to a value of a million and a half dollars is the new record which the Chicago customs house will make this December, at the rate set for the first twenty days. If the financial flurry could have been foreseen the imports would not have been so heavy, perhaps, for it has caused some brisk scrambling for currency to pay the duties. For the first twelve days the customs collections were \$51,000; on the 19th the total had reached \$750,000, and the high tide not yet reached. The largest previous record for any one month is \$1,000,000 for December of

last year. The payments must be made in money, no clearing house certificates or checks being accepted. It has been a curious fact that most of the cash that paid duties did not come from banks, but from sums withheld from circulation, and it has hastened some of the big firms to get the legal tender.

Next week the scientific world will fix its spectacled eyes upon its great powwow of the year, which is the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to be held in Chicago. The year will close in a babble of astronomy, anthropology, psychology, several more ologies and physics, chemistry and engineering. Image the state of mind of the off-fete east that such a gathering should be held here, although Chicago has become a logical center for scientific gatherings, not only because of the universities, but because the packing houses are great laboratories in which are put to men's uses the things which the rest of the world throws away as valueless.

It is a formidable array of scientific bodies, members of the general association, that will foregather, and every part of the United States will be represented by specialists among the 2,000 to 4,000 members who are expected.

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Of the thirty-eight vessels that were lost during the navigation season of the great lakes this year, all but one were freighters, and of these, the Cyprus, a steel ore barge, was the only new one. There was a striking unanimity shown in the old wooden boats in their yearning to burn. The losses aggregating \$1,682,000, and the claims for damages in collisions staggered the marine insurance companies. The loss of the Cyprus is still a mystery, but the theory is that the steel ore, with which she was loaded formed in pyramids, that a huge wave toppled these pyramids over, throwing her on her side. She had been out of the ship yard only a fortnight, and she went to the bottom of Lake Superior. In planning the construction of new lake vessels ship owners have regard for the probability that within a few years the deep channel from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico will be an accomplished fact. It is the decision of the best authorities that lake boats can be built that will have steering gear adequate for the navigation of the rivers and also will be seaworthy for ocean trips.

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John Collins, son of Mayor Collins, who has been bedfast for some time, is slowly but surely improving. He

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### CHRISTMAS IN GAY PARIS

Fetes to Continue Through Tonight and Tomorrow.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Paris blossomed out today in a sea of color and the usual Parisian Christmas fetes are already in progress and will continue through the night and tomorrow. The streets and shops are crowded with dense holiday throngs, and the boulevards are lined with booths from which novelties are vended.

At the Madeline and other leading churches midnight masses will be celebrated with orchestras and distinguished singers of the opera taking part. The cafes will be open all night and are filled with roistering, happy crowds. President Fallieres will spend the day quietly and will take little part in the Christmas observations.

### Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

### Received New Costumes.

E. J. Boyeler, the dramatic reader, today received from a New York firm his full outfit of costumes for the presentation of Richard III, Hamlet and Shylock.

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### SOUTH IS CELEBRATING

The Holiday Trade Has Been Perfectly Satisfactory.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Reports received from all over the south and southwest state that there has been little diminution in the holiday trade owing to hard times and that the shopping season ending today will very nearly equal in volume that of last year.

The celebration of Christmas in the picturesque manner of the French quarter has already commenced, and there is every indication that New Orleans will have the most hilarious holiday season in its history.

### Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Stricture of the Bladder and Disordered Kidneys. NO CURE NO PAY. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00 or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00, three boxes \$2.75. THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO., 241 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. For Sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:

20 lbs best granulated sugar for. \$1  
5 1/2 lbs lard. \$1  
5 lbs dry salt meat. \$1  
1 gallon sour pickles. 25c  
1 gallon sauerkraut. 25c  
5 gallons best oil. 55c  
6 bars X-Ray or Echo soap. 25c  
6 lbs bulk starch. 25c  
1 quart peanuts, roasted. 5c  
1 gal. home-made cider vinegar. 20c  
Our Kelly's Best flour guaranteed to give satisfaction; hard wheat. We always have fresh country butter and eggs. Our sugar cured bacon at 18c per pound guaranteed to please. We can save you money if you will buy your groceries of us.



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## HEARST PAPERS RETRACT

Erred in Connecting Chanler With  
Raymond Hitchcock Case.

New York, Dec. 24.—The publica-  
tion yesterday of a retraction of  
statements made in the New York  
American and Evening Journal in  
October connecting William Astor  
Chanler with the case of Raymond  
Hitchcock, may result in the abandon-  
ment of the criminal libel proceed-  
ings instituted by Mr. Chanler  
against W. P. Hearst.

Mr. Chanler's attorney said yester-  
day:  
"The retraction is so thorough and  
so complete a vindication of my client  
I do not believe Mr. Chanler will feel

it is necessary to further press the  
proceedings. The acknowledgement  
of error and personal regret expres-  
sed by Mr. Hearst in today's retraction  
leave little to be gained by urging the  
matter before the grand jury."

Hugo Voecks, brother of Elsie  
Voecks, in whose behalf charges were  
brought against Raymond Hitchcock,  
the comedian, pleaded guilty to an  
indictment alleging extortion yester-  
day, and will be sentenced today.  
Voecks is accused of obtaining \$1,000  
from Hitchcock for keeping quiet con-  
cerning the charges against the actor.

Have you used "Pride of Perry?"  
If not, why not? Don't be stubborn,  
but follow the wise.

### Granted Dramshop Licenses.

The judges of the Pettis county  
court today granted dramshop licen-  
ses to seventeen applicants as fol-  
lows: Daniel T. Clifford, John Quinn,  
P. E. Sullivan, J. G. Schmidt, Boutell  
& Graham, Cassing & Byard, John  
Hegarty, E. F. Smith, George F. Fish-  
er, E. C. McGarren, Eugene Hugen-  
schmidt, Tim Dunnigan, Henry Peh-  
liag, Murphy & Lennartz, Charles L.  
Keck, Patrick Dobel and Will DeBolt.  
All licenses issued were for a period  
of six months, beginning on Jan. 4.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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### Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to  
the following today:  
George L. Clodfelter, Bantry, N.  
E.; Dora E. Sutherland, Sedalia.  
L. W. Spears, Hillsboro, Texas;  
Beniah M. Barley, Hughesville.  
C. L. Beard, Beaman; Pearl Ma-  
thews, Beaman.  
The latter couple will be married at  
the Fifth Street M. E. church, South,  
by Rev. J. F. Cackey tonight.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOX FALL  
SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

## REGAIRING RAILROADS

A CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN FISH-  
HARRIMAN FIGHT IN  
CHICAGO, ILL.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From  
Various Sources for the Benefit  
of Democrat-Sentinel  
Readers.

During the closing day of the argu-  
ments in the Central injunction case  
in Chicago, Stuyvesant Fish and the  
other complainants filed an amend-  
ment to the bill of complaint, strip-  
ping it of its technicality and con-  
fining it to the essential issues in-  
volved.

When Attorney J. J. Herrick had  
finished his argument for the defense,  
Judge Ball called the attorneys be-  
fore the bar and made a brief speech.  
Then for a quarter of an hour the  
Christmas spirit, peace and good will  
to all, for the first time brooded over  
a fight which has been marked with  
intense and bitter personality from  
the start. In this impromptu love  
feast Stuyvesant Fish partook heart-  
ily, and so did Judge Barnes, who had  
come from an adjoining courtroom  
to listen to the argument. Every one  
shook hands with every one. "Merry  
Christmas" was freely and feelingly  
passed around and every one con-  
cerned seemed to feel better.

Today Stuyvesant Fish and his  
party left for New York, there to re-  
new the bitter fight for proxies which  
has been waging for more than six  
months. President J. T. Harahan is  
already in New York, conferring with  
Mr. Harriman regarding measures to  
be taken between now and the ren-  
dering of the court's decision upon  
the motion to dissolve the injunction  
restraining the voting of 281,231  
shares of Illinois Central stock owned  
by the Union Pacific and the Railroad  
Securities company.

### Jury Acquits Train Crew.

A verdict of not guilty was returned  
by the jury in the case of Engineer  
Hildebrand, Conductor Huffmeyer,  
Fireman McClellan and Brakeman  
Rudder, the train crew indicted for  
manslaughter in connection with the  
wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the  
Baltimore & Ohio, December 30, 1906,  
in which forty-three persons were  
killed and upward of three score in-  
jured.

The trial had been in progress for  
three weeks, and the verdict was  
reached after four hours' deliberation.

### Shipping in Heavy Rails.

The Katy has begun shipping in  
85-pound steel rails for the Sedalia  
and Hannibal divisions.

So far this style of rail has been  
laid to a point 140 miles north of  
Parsons, Kas., or two miles south of  
Kansas City Junction, and as soon as  
the weather permits work will be  
begun to lay south from Sedalia.

### A Grand Union Meeting.

The grand union meeting of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen  
and Enginemen will be held at San  
Antonio, the Alamo City, on Jan. 29,  
30 and 31, 1908. Large posters an-  
nouncing the meeting have been sent  
broadcast over the country, and  
many members of the order are ex-  
pected to attend.

### Will Close Tomorrow.

The Missouri Pacific and M. K. &  
T. freight offices and also the shops,  
will be closed tomorrow in observ-  
ance of Christmas day.

### Automatic Couplers.

Katy train No. 2 was one hour late  
today.

Lee Hearn, a Katy telegraph op-  
erator, is home to spend the holidays.  
C. H. Conkle, a Missouri Pacific  
brakeman, is laying off, with a lame  
back.

James Payne, Katy roadmaster,  
went to Paola, Kas., today on busi-  
ness.

P. Ford, a Missouri Pacific ma-  
chinist, is laying off on account of la-  
grippe.

Frank James, a Katy engineer, is  
laying off, due to the illness of Mrs.  
James.

Oscar Kaiser, a Missouri Pacific  
fireman, is laying off, due to an at-  
tack of lumbago.

A. E. Mooden, a Missouri Pacific  
train repairer, is laying off, due to a  
case of la grippe.

John Dandy, a Katy engineer, is  
off from work, and Engineer Ingra-  
ham has the place.

J. W. Conner, commercial agent  
for the Katy, went to St. Louis on  
the noon train today.

James Roach, a Katy passenger en-  
gineer, is laying off to spend Christ-  
mas with his family.

The local freight trains on the Mis-  
souri Pacific will be annulled tomor-  
row on account of Christmas.

Clay Townsend, night switch engi-

## THE MAN SMILES

On Christmas morning, when he  
finds a box of his favorite cigars  
in front of him. After all, there  
is no gift to the average man like  
a box of "Havanas," or "part Ha-  
vanas"—at any rate, a box of ci-  
gars. Each cigar is filled with a  
hundred puffs, and a man never  
forgets a present like that. Your  
husband may forget the present  
you gave him for Christmas the  
first year you were married, or he  
may not remember that fountain  
pen he lost, or that book he in-  
tended to read, but he never for-  
got those cigars you bought. He  
can tell you exactly how many boxes  
of cigars he received in all his  
Christmas days. Ask him and see.  
He has reason to remember them,  
either by their good or bad qual-  
ity. If you want him to smile and  
smile long, buy those cigars of  
The Smoke House, Sedalia's Big  
Tobacco Store. They guarantee  
every brand they carry to be high  
grade. Just call up The Smoke  
House and they will be pleased  
to inform you in any respect con-  
cerning cigars. Your orders will  
receive the careful attention of  
experienced tobacconists.

**THE SMOKE HOUSE**  
SEDALIA'S BIG TOBACCO STORE.

neer for the Katy, is laying off, and  
Engineer Yunker has the place.

Reece Hughes, a Missouri Pacific  
conductor out of Jefferson City, and  
wife, are here spending the holidays.

M. S. Weist, a Missouri Pacific  
this morning to spend the holidays,  
painter, and wife, went to Moberly  
J. E. Kinzie, a Katy engineer, and  
family, left yesterday for Parsons,  
Kan., to spend Christmas with re-  
latives.

John Wrightman, a Katy passenger  
conductor, went to Tipton this morn-  
ing to spend Christmas with his  
family.

Tandy Greenstreet, a Katy brake-  
man, and family, left this morning  
for Nevada to spend Christmas with  
relatives.

Geo. Nuess, a Missouri Pacific  
blacksmith helper, left last night for  
his former home at Springfield to  
spend Christmas.

G. W. Roha, a Missouri Pacific shop-  
man, left this morning for Kansas  
City for a week's visit. Mrs. Roha  
went there Sunday.

A. G. Thurman, a Katy engineer  
from Greenville, Tex., is a new pa-  
tient at the company hospital, being  
registered for cystitis.

Frank Pearson, a Missouri Pacific  
fireman out of St. Louis, will re-  
turn there tomorrow night, after a  
visit with relatives here.

Missouri Pacific train No. 2, due  
here at 1 p. m., arrived twenty min-  
utes late today, due to heavy traffic,  
which delayed the train.

W. H. Goin, timber buyer for the  
Missouri Pacific, came in from Pop-  
lar Bluff, Mo., yesterday to spend  
Christmas with his family.

Master Mechanic M. J. McGraw, of

**WALCH BROS.**  
CAFE

109 W. Second St.

### CHRISTMAS MENU

Blue Points on Half Shell. Olives.  
Celery. Chicken Gumbo Soup.  
Entree.  
Tenderloin of Beef with Mushroom  
Sauce.  
Egg NOEG. Roast.  
Prime Ribs of Elk, Sauce Pecan.  
Young Turkey with Dressing, Cran-  
berry Sauce. Young Gosling.  
Chestnut Stuffing, Apple Sauce.  
Vegetables.  
Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes.  
French Peas in Cream.  
Lobster Salad.  
Hot Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.  
Neopolitan Ice Cream.  
Fruit Cake, Wine Sauce.  
Coffee. Tea. Milk.  
Rocheford Cheese.

**To Our Friends  
and Patrons**

We Extend the sea-  
son's Most Cordial  
Greetings.

**J. B. RICHTER**  
Hardware Dealer

114 Osage

the Missouri Pacific shops, went to  
St. Louis at noon today for a few  
days' visit with his family.

W. L. Pence, chief clerk for Su-  
perintendent Alexander, of the Mis-  
souri Pacific, left this afternoon for  
Centralia, Kan., to spend Christmas.

"Bob" Yopst, the Iron Mountain en-  
gineer, of Argentine, Ark., who was  
called here by the death of Charles  
Yopst, left for his home last night.

J. A. Ludwig, a clerk in Superin-  
tendent Alexander's office at the Mis-  
souri Pacific station, left this after-  
noon for Barretts, Mo., to spend  
Christmas.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of  
telegraph for the Katy, who has been  
confined to his home for some time  
with malarial fever, is getting along  
very nicely.

Frank Armstrong, a former Mis-  
souri Pacific machinist here, now  
working for the Katy at Parsons, Kan.,  
and wife, went to Moberly today to  
spend Christmas.

Henry McCubbin, a Missouri Pacif-  
ic shopman, who was recently strick-  
en with paralysis on two different  
occasions, left this morning for the  
company hospital in St. Louis.

## THE LAW BARS REUNION

ST. LOUISAN DESERTED BRITISH  
ARMY AND CANNOT VISIT  
IRELAND.

## UNCLE SAM HELPLESS TO ASSIST

The War Department Notices Repre-  
sentative Caulfield That It Can-  
not Aid Luke Lamb—Wants  
to Visit Aged Sire.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Records of  
the war department reveal a sad story  
of filial love turned to naught by in-  
ternational law. A St. Louisian, who  
was expecting to visit his old father  
in Ireland shortly will not do so now  
unless he is willing to risk arrest by  
the British war office as soon as he sets  
foot on the soil of his fatherland.

The secretary of war has written  
Representative H. S. Caulfield, of St.  
Louis, a letter, in which he states  
that the government can do nothing  
to aid Luke Lamb, of 2200 Carr street,  
to prevent his arrest as a deserter  
from the British army should he at-  
tempt to visit his father.

Mr. Lamb, so the records show, de-  
serted from the royal artillery, Brit-  
ish army, and in due course went to  
St. Louis, where he engaged in the  
grocery business. A longing to see  
his old father before he dies came  
upon him, and he wrote to the British  
war office, requesting them to grant  
him immunity from arrest. He re-  
ceived a reply, stating that nothing  
could be done to grant him the de-  
sired immunity, but that if he would  
surrender efforts would be made to  
make his punishment lighter.

A friend of Mr. Lamb wrote to  
Representative Caulfield, asking him  
to aid Mr. Lamb. Mr. Caulfield took  
the matter up with the secretary of  
war, and after going over the case in  
detail, it was ascertained that the  
United States could not grant protec-  
tion from arrest to a naturalized  
American citizen who had taken  
French leave of a foreign army before  
he was naturalized.

### He Is a St. Louis Grocer.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Mr. Lamb is  
engaged in the grocery business at  
2200 Carr street, where he lives with  
his wife and three children. He ad-  
mitted that he deserted and laugh-  
ingly, gave as the cause that he "just  
got tired of it." "I deserted," he said.  
"In 1885, after two years of service.  
I then came to this city and worked  
eleven years as a motorman, until I  
went into the grocery business.

"During the world's fair I tried to  
get my father to come to this coun-  
try, but the old man is 74 years old,  
too old to stand the trip. His name  
is Owan Lamb, and he lives in Do-  
gha, county of Monghan Ties, Ireland,  
with my brother. When he refused  
to come to see me I thought of going  
there, but was afraid.

"It does seem pretty hard, but then  
I deserted, and suppose I should pay  
the penalty. Anyway, America is  
a good enough land for any man. Last  
year I wrote a letter to the English  
war department, and they answered  
that if I came there I would be pun-  
ished. I then took the matter up with  
Representative Caulfield through a  
friend, but it doesn't seem to do any  
good."

Mr. Lamb has one brother and  
three sisters living in this country  
and says his mother died thirty years  
ago.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
bears the  
Signature of  
*Castoria*

Thirty Couples Danced.  
Misses Rosa Waldman and Louise  
Phipps gave a very enjoyable dance

WE WISH EVERYONE

## A Merry Christmas

And a Happy as well as a  
Prosperous New Year

We also desire at this time to thank all who  
have contributed so largely to our success,  
and will offer inducements in the future  
which we trust will merit a continuation  
of your patronage.

Your Money's Worth or Money Back

THE BIG BUSY STORE

**Globe**  
105-107 W. MAIN STREET

A. CHASNOFF, Prop.

to about thirty couples at Fleming's  
hall last night. Prof. Arthur Chan-  
nels furnished the music, and all had  
a delightful time.

## KILLS DIVORCED WIFE

Joplin Photographer Calls the Woman  
to Door and Fires.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 24.—Charles Glass,  
40 years old, a traveling photograp-  
her, yesterday shot and instantly killed  
his divorced wife, and shot himself,  
inflicting a wound from which he is  
reported to be dying. The tragedy  
occurred at a boarding house at the  
new Consolidated Troup mine, twenty  
miles northeast of Joplin.

The boarding house was kept by  
Mrs. Glass, who secured a divorce  
from her husband recently in Car-  
thage. Glass resisted the application  
for divorce, and resented the action  
taken by his wife.

Glass went to the Consolidated  
Troup boarding house yesterday af-  
ternoon, accompanied by an uniden-  
tified woman and man. When his wife  
appeared, he fired without warning.

### Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consid-  
eration. Thomas Printing and Scenic  
Co., 115 East Second street, expert  
printers and engravers, are constantly  
executing the finest. Samples and  
lowest prices given on application.

### Once Lived in Sedalia.

The Highland Chief, published in  
Denver, has the following regarding  
a former Sedalian:

Henry DeBolt, of the Crescent  
laundry, has purchased the Wallace  
restaurant on Gallup avenue. Henry  
is becoming quite a North Side busi-  
ness man. He is still operating his  
laundry.

## ROBBERS CARRY SAFE AWAY

The Crime Was Committed in Calla-  
way County.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cracksmen  
entered Black's book store here Sun-  
day night about 9 o'clock and carried  
away a small safe.

It was carried to the west part of  
town, where the door was battered  
in with a sledge hammer.

The robbers got \$115, leaving a  
number of checks and stamps scat-  
tered about the wrecked safe.

Two colored suspects were arrested  
by Sheriff Cole.

## Friends and Patrons:

The Past Year Has Been Our  
Best From a Business Standpoint,  
and We Desire to Thank All  
for Their Very Liberal Patronage

Wishing All a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

**ARCHIAS'**  
Seed Store

**Keep Croup  
Out of Your Home**

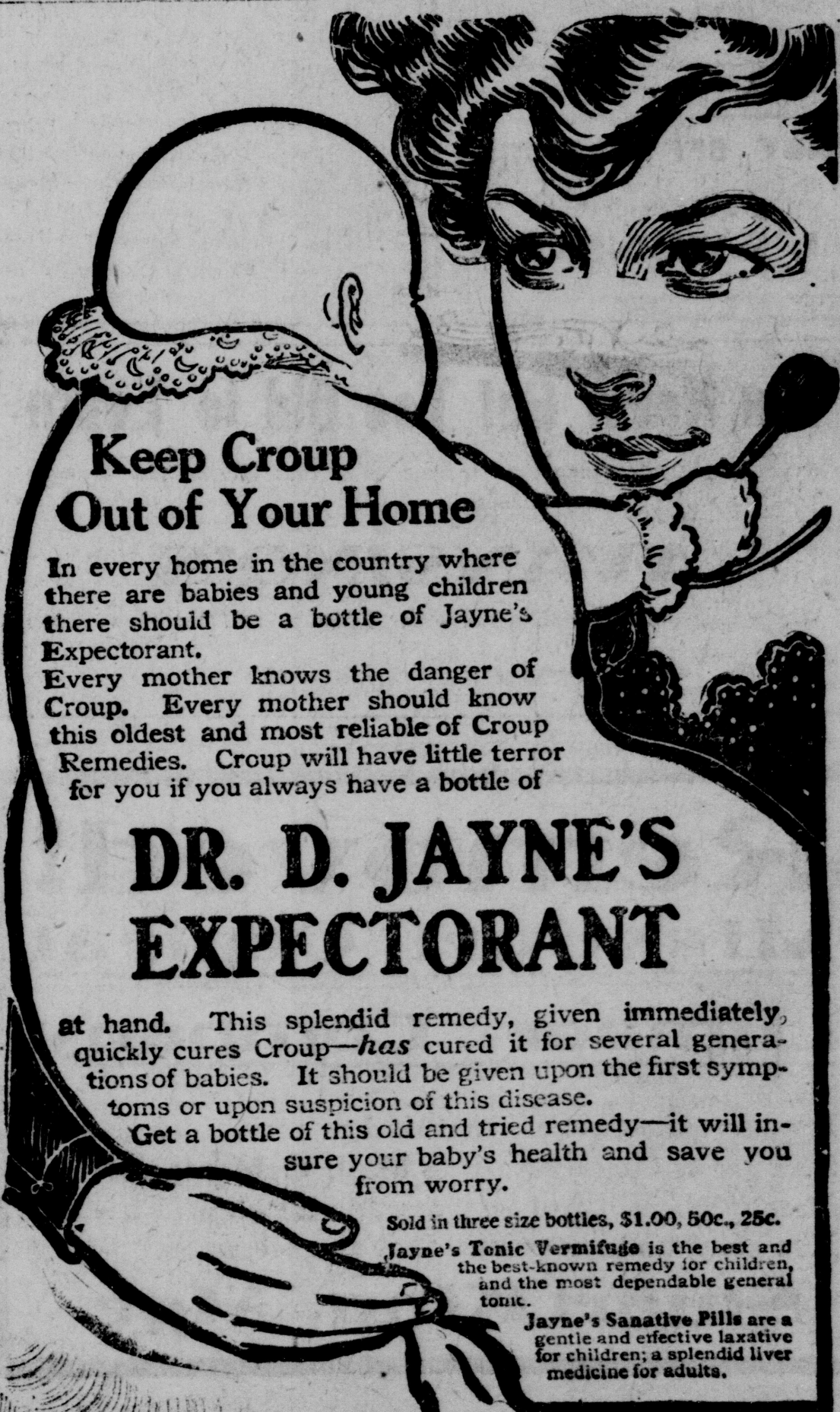
In every home in the country where  
there are babies and young children  
there should be a bottle of Jayne's  
Expectorant.

Every mother knows the danger of  
Croup. Every mother should know  
this oldest and most reliable of Croup  
Remedies. Croup will have little terror  
for you if you always have a bottle of

**DR. D. JAYNE'S  
EXPECTORANT**

at hand. This splendid remedy, given immediately,  
quickly cures Croup—has cured it for several genera-  
tions of babies. It should be given upon the first sym-  
ptoms or upon suspicion of this disease.  
Get a bottle of this old and tried remedy—it will in-  
sure your baby's health and save you  
from worry.

Sold in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c., 25c.  
Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is the best and  
the best-known remedy for children,  
and the most dependable general  
tonic.  
Jayne's Sanative Pills are a  
gentle and effective laxative  
for children; a splendid liver  
medicine for adults.



The  
**Season's Greetings**

To All Our Patrons  
and Friends

**(THE MODEL)**

**Waldman's**

The Store That Saves You Money